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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:
Robert Billingsley

Serial No.: 09/954,891

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Title: METHOD APPARATUS FOR
HORIZONTAL DRILLING AND
OIL RECOVERY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 5, 2004

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004.
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following arguments/amendments and consideration of the appended remarks for reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections/objections.

This response is being filed in conjunction with a Petition for Extension of Time. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is attached to satisfy the two-month Petition for Extension of Time fee.